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Florida notes
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For 4 days there has been a beautiful fall weather, the glass staying nearly 70° F. and the falling leaf, with here and there a touch of color, still left after the freeze of last week, the vari-colored oaks, and even here and there a few Aster Novi-belgii with an unwonted brightness for the season, gave an aspect of lingering October; but the migrants are gone. The last bluebirds with dreary ~~woo~~ notes, as if mourning the departing year, or the necessity that impelled them onward left a week ago, and the blackbirds followed a few days later.

These Indian Summer days are cheered by the truly

winter visitants, the creeper, kinglet &c: yet today I heard a tree-creeper grake cricket under the oaks near the laboratory, in a sunny place, his song vibrations, yet with a touch of sadness in harmony with the impending death, both of the year and himself.

Morning at Philadelphia after a night in which I knew every important stop. The time at the ferry awoke me and must have everybody else. The night was a study in metabolism. Allowing that waking & its consequent loss of energy is katabolic and sleep and rest is anabolic. Then

katabolism, then katabolism is often dependent on extra disturbing influences. It is induced by heavy jolts of shunting cars, shouts of men &c.

The most noteworthy event of the night was between Pawtucket and Providence, say two miles out of latter, a whole block or more was in flames. The buildings were mostly of brick so the flames were not very high. I had a fine view as I went on.

Philadelphia has much aspect of Boston, possibly not of so late fall, but at Wilmington Thursday bright

a bit and we easily have gained a week. Bluebirds in augmented flocks, flee the approaching train.

Quite a lot of trees show color yet. About ten miles out of Wilmington the vegetation changes. The first change is at Phila where liquidambar is common. Below W. it is abundant, and the short leaf pine and rarely willow oak, yet in full dress, appears. This appears to be related to live oak.

At Perryville we have gained over two weeks, most trees, except ash, poplar &c. being in full autumn foliage. Short

leaf pine is abundant, but our Northern evergreens are absent. Have seen two small long-leaf, or possibly yellow, also tulip-tree

There is an important change in the geology of the region. Instead of boulders and ~~sand~~ polished ledges & gravel, we have a sedimentary deposit, often clayey, sometimes red from impregnation of iron, gently undulating fields and fertile soil. We have left Moraines and boulders of the glacial

epoch and are now
in the estuarine wash
from them. The waters
at times were violent as
desirable large pebbles are
formed! at times Ice Cakes
brought down boulders,
but they are almost ab-
sent beyond the Chesapeake

We rapidly gain on
summer below Perryville,
as vigorous trees of liquid
ambar, ~~wood~~ locust,
Ash. even mulberries
are in full summer green
as are some ~~black~~ yellow oaks.
but it is evident there has
been a very heavy frost

Nearly all the forests are deciduous outside of Baltimore, the only evergreen for miles being an occasional juniper. The yellow & white oaks, Cherries, sassafras are plenty yet, but I seen no maples, or none. The liquidambar looks so much like it I have thought I saw some, but couldn't make out.

Had a peculiar translocation. In going I had right side of car to Phila. where they reversed us in early morn. When we started out it appeared to me we were going north. The sun came up in the west. I puzzled long on it but it would dislocate.

After walking back in the car where I couldn't see

out and then coming back to my seat the sun went to his proper place. Perhaps Lewitt can explain this.

A short distance from Baltimore there are lots of maples in full fall leaf. Alders in green leaf, and bracken yet green.

We have got into a land of pure sand and andromeda. The K.K. Company has its ~~rails~~ wires on 15 ft. poles and they are safe for they have ballasted the road with macadam the boys have not learned to use it.

It is fine to ride thro such full leafage on such a beautiful day after seeing ours [illegible]. It

seems like clipping the wings of Father Time. But my eyes ache already.

I saw a new agricultural implement. The soil is a light clay, and when laid down to grass would last for a lifetime. A man was at work with a board 3 ft x 1, fitted with a handle, beating the clay

As you approach Salt Lake City you pass through a district of new settlements, with a look-out, as it has the appearance of a new western city. It is a mushroom city after all, as you may remember most of Montana

The first mosque I saw was white, but late. I saw some veils, half-hoods of the

Sculpture. About here
I saw the first deer-mouse
since the winds & long frosts
driving [illegible] aboard.

The sand has now become a
fine white, and it looks
odd to see strawberry
plants growing in it.

Some patches of long
yet of grass. I have
found [illegible] but the
best leaf is in-
creasing.

The hundred here is a
fine sedimentary, much cut
up [illegible] but where
streams have cut down
there are boulders. So I
find the geologists used
here in Darby times. I may
be of course. The [illegible]
explorer.

Back of Hotel in the first entrance to Washington.

"Huckleberries"
willows. Old Log cabin
on W. Eastern hill of creek
Fir front. Hay the at north
end, willows by Flat,
but at Wash Hay go into
autumn leaf colors. work
it out.

Kentucky Coffee Trees
are in full fruit display. The
red oaks are the most
glistening, warmest &
beautiful leaves now. Maple
leaves are just falling.

The first evergreen (?)
oaks live. a broad round-
oak, just outside south.

The red maples all have
very small leaves about
2½" diameter, and yet still

Finished typing these and sent. Wrote shortly by Lafayette from Paris, probably because of something Bonnie said. Told me Buck was killed.

All around me [illegible] Bonnie & Clyde. I have seen [illegible] Everything [illegible] heard a lot of rumors. Bonnie & Clyde are to be [illegible] are [illegible] Yes and [illegible] Buck. They weren't like [illegible]

In Baglan saw a grand man who looked like the Yale Prince of the Mexicans. He had the Cowboy hat. I did not recognize him at first. In the morning I went in to wash up. We ran out of Chemung Co., or near it, to Elmira a station. The door of the closet was locked. He stood by it. I said "I recognized it" The porter took the key and handed it to the key. He said "I'll be a good boy for you. I won't — on the floor" Late I asked him if he was a son of Mrs. Sid Conway. He said yes. Then I introduced myself. We had a Conversation Conversation on various topics. Hiram thinks it is not expedient now in connection with the Payne Dingley tariff bill to put

what I have maintained all along. Am glad I can agree with him on some things as I have had to disagree on so many.

He invited me to visit him on my return, and I shall do so. Left [illegible] when he left his hands on my shoulders [illegible]

We were to take meals to eat nearly, I had but 5 minutes schedule time, for we worked fast.

Got a glimpse of Cap. F homes of Confederates, Contractor. Also Smithsonian building. Left Washington

Arrived at Baltimore 5 P.M. Changed cars, and got supper. Left Baltimore at 6 P.M. Reached Philadelphia at 9 P.M. Changed cars, and left for New York at 10 P.M. Reached New York at 2 A.M. Changed cars, and left for Boston at 3 A.M. Reached Boston at 7 A.M. Changed cars, and left for Portland at 8 A.M. Reached Portland at 12 M. Changed cars, and left for Bangor at 1 P.M. Reached Bangor at 5 P.M. Changed cars, and left for Augusta at 6 P.M. Reached Augusta at 10 P.M. Changed cars, and left for Waterville at 11 P.M. Reached Waterville at 1 A.M. Changed cars, and left for Skowhegan at 2 A.M. Reached Skowhegan at 6 A.M. Changed cars, and left for Dexter at 7 A.M. Reached Dexter at 11 A.M. Changed cars, and left for Foxcroft at 12 M. Reached Foxcroft at 4 P.M. Changed cars, and left for Guilford at 5 P.M. Reached Guilford at 9 P.M. Changed cars, and left for Monson at 10 P.M. Reached Monson at 2 A.M. Changed cars, and left for Greenville at 3 A.M. Reached Greenville at 7 A.M. 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Sorbet from afar. I figure
I can stop eating for a week!

Pontederia has not been
killed, and cannas are just
in bloom at Alexandria

Our northern trees are be-
coming scarce, only a few
red cedars, yellow pines and
chestnuts left. The beech
is common, hop hornbeam is
abundant, and the tulip tree
is now a feature of the landscape
It is always Pollyeticel Car-
riage of symmetrically
serrated, conical head and
yellow / Cisleaning leaves
make it a striking object.
Oak is yet conspicuous
for its beautiful
A fine summer of Man-
hatan has just been passed.

This herbaceous is at
point of existence perhaps
for 4 pound. very slightly
as are all streams here,
it is well cut into
the ground at many
be seen in the sedi-
mentary rock

Cat Tail Key near 4
for a trunk also, 2 gall
near 2 at least Tamilia Cyp-
eraceae, very common, also
Carolina, Virginia, Car
Aristida, Family Poa-
aceae

It is interesting to see
how near dry it looks
resembles Thistle in leaf
& color, sometimes become
[illegible]
needs Study of Nubbin,

Lecoma Scabiosaefolia
Yellow Composite [illegible]
[illegible]

but it hid the Germans
a long way, so instead
here lots of places are killing
like a barrage. Something you
can't picture [illegible] the effect of a
[illegible].

The battlefield [illegible]
[illegible] is a very
long stretch, and in
many places [illegible] simply
[illegible] by a very
[illegible]
[illegible] under
fire. I should think a
thousand feet of the
[illegible] that
[illegible].

The town is not very
large. From the
windows it [illegible]
[illegible].

The silver birch is found more or less throughout the most common. Although it is of less value as a good shade tree, cleared lands are not suitable for it. In the valleys, where the level is occasionally broken and adobe as near foothills, there is white and red oak, the latter being the most common. The live oak, which is evergreen in California, the leaves are used to breakfast tables.

The sycamore can be seen before us in many places. It is very useful and is not easily cut into logs. Cedar and pine (?) are found in the mountains, and a good deal of

or no appearance of
[illegible] between 6 & 7 the
end 3rd of [illegible].

This is a country of
magnificent distances;
Mile after mile of culti-
vated land is passed, but
no stations nor houses,
except a few negro shacks.
Don't see where every-
body lives.
I don't know what is con-
sidered a crop of corn, but
here there is usually one
ear to a hill, that being
small. They only let one
stalk grow.

I see no one on the [illegible].
Possibly they are [illegible]
the [illegible] of the [illegible]
tion. You [illegible]

think it was election day.

I saw my first holly
a mile below Woodyards
Station. It was 2 ft 6
or more tall, with a few
berries.

Yellow pines increase
in number, but they are
small as yet. Nearly all
5 in. thro I have seen 8 ins
a foot. Some of 18 in. so must
be handy, judging from
lumber at a mill quite
fast. Within the last half
mile it has entirely left pine
for the Shard-Leaf, but
to little scrubby growth.

It is quite amusing
to see the big land owners
of here at N. Castle & Hale
& find a "Mr. N. Conrad" to

had refused any. The dusty
leaves, mixed with cinders,
were just behind the
fences. A good subject
for a sketch. Probably
[illegible] Landscape
painting is not the
specialty of winter, but
a kind of stagnation
[illegible] Comes
before Vegetation.

Nature is a small
[illegible] but strong
nothing but a [illegible] 20
[illegible] Shallow now,
[illegible].

The first natural
[illegible] Green I found.
Among [illegible]
[illegible] Aspidium
Acrostichum [illegible]

Grounds at Rockland
set with white maples.
They are in the full Autumn
livery. Most of the leaves
have fallen. All are yellow
when the leaves of Prairie
Maples, Field, and Bottom
trees of whitewood, Sassafras &c? Many white
woods of Rockland are
naked as early as the
Summer heat is over.
Some W. oaks, Black Oaks
Scarlet &c.

Nearly all coulters
of Lincoln Green or yellow,
Elms & the early reds
being dark, the Locusts
and Ash not intense

Richmond is pleasantly situated on James River, and presents a beautiful appearance from the river. It is the capital of the Confederacy. It abounds in a great many fine buildings.

There is enough to occupy the attention of strangers for a long time. I have visited some of the principal places of interest, but there is much yet to be seen.

Halfway to Petersburg the railway crosses the valley of Swift Creek. This is a beautiful, fertile valley, and is well cultivated. The soil is clay, and is very productive.

Petersburg is a first
~~The~~ Canterbury ~~town~~ [illegible]

As far as I could make
it out there were
all manner of heads and large
buildings. Came over the
Canal Colegan a hill of [illegible]
into. This is an interesting
town streetways.

Petersburg Gokstyle is
Lancashire in character
We wonder if Mrs Mac
to do with it. We had a
had the day in Petersburg by
fact that the Galloways
and Mrs Mac Harris
(Van [illegible]) brought us
to the Canal Charge. next
Friday. They say they
[illegible] will be there
Could Hannah what they
would do with them

Driveable is just a
thunderstorm at which
there is a statement thereof.

There I saw black trees
in full fall leaf. Also
nut. The beaches of Delaware
were naked but appearing
Large flocks of finches
feed here.

Red maples show some
green here.

The first field of Golden
Rod [illegible]
Racine, [illegible]
[illegible]
fields. Many of which
be. What [illegible] yesterday
Large fields of
are only about [illegible]
killed.

Saw Mr [illegible]

Sunset Cones on a
beautiful Autumn scene
not far in N. Carolina.
Yellow pine forests

Suffice it to say
We [illegible] twilight
[illegible]
[illegible]
I would have freely told.
The Cabin is divided
into 2 waiting rooms, Colored
& White. The Colored They
were quarters about
as [illegible]
Each also an inscription
Colored & White. I knew
this Law of course, but
had never seen it.

I think I have quoted
enough [illegible] on the

And then in Dolores I saw
the mountains 25 miles
from Mancos. I have
I have seen many trees,
but only one kind known
to me, that is Cedar.
and the Mountains have
snow, but very little
snow, and very few
trees, only Cedar
trees. I think that is all
that I know of Mancos
Cedar.

My dog barks at
and howls, and I
want to eat some of it and
send them to Japan.

But Mrs. will return
to my home town
of Nara at the end
of this month and

cotton field. The scattered
forest and picturesque
cabin, with their chim-
ney sticks on one end,
usually of mud, roofed with
boards or thatch, and
wide to give room to the
inhabitants of a family.
Good-natured, cheerful boys
go-lucky half-naked fellows
a famished, hungry, grisly
and repulsive looking set of
heads and countenances of
the cloudy colors. He is
all eye. Penetrates
him to cares and sen-
sibilities. He is two kinds.
He is a combined sum
of nature and weight
the combined result.

You [illegible] know-
ing in the meaning of
[illegible] a kind of [illegible]

A suicide attempt by
Ed Kettrell me and
Ed had a real enjoyment of
Strawberry-Shortcake: Nice
Cool in the South.

Oct 10 The next day Frankfort, a typical Southern
town. Mostly Negroes
and Sorry Food on the
Cooks use of Negroes and
not very Clean, and it
upsets Cathy Crawford
terribly.

Day spent in Town of Savannah. The first 2 days
was mostly one story
houses, the Negroes in
complete Shacks. Probably
absolutely worst type the
South has. All the Negroes
had like a Hungry Look
as if

considered the Queen of
Campaigning in India.
Nearly every fine day
in the cold weather
for pitch. Miles on
miles have been felled
& killed. Grass comes
on, but usually no
new growth of timber
The Grass is coarse
and for feed Cows
in Milk Camels
easily carried by two
men.

cows made in till you can see nothing but
head and back-line, to feed on it.

At [illegible] Camels
make Mounts, Elephants
transport, Boats up and
down the River, Bullocks
in bullock carts
all in field Artillery

One [illegible]
has a [illegible]

in rocks in flower.
Clarkia at Merced.

It is hoped not to visit Death Valley this year. The second is the same conditions have existed for the last few years, the latter much smaller. The first lasted for only two days. The latter lasted for three days and the first day the wind blew a gale and filled the air with dust and cinders. When I awoke the next morning I found my face covered with dust and cinders. I was glad to get out of the place as soon as possible.

Eriogonum, Gilia, Salvia, Phacelia are in bloom. Also Verbenas.

Some say the Crickets will be annoying. You can hear them about the close of the day, a dry arrested monotonous rattle. We have just had some very cool & pleasant weather, with occasional showers. Hope next month we may meet in Sweden.

Regards.
Yr future pupil
self & Mrs. Smith
Feds. Secretary. Mrs Fisher
Mrs
Hope to find all
Mrs Ferguson

of the Cumberland Valley State

Park, ran into a thunder shower at 1:30 and it was an hour & 7 miles, 8-15 to Pineville. I should like to see more of this State.

West Jefferson Ky. 25 minutes late and has quite a large station. The kind of character in the country trains is there discussed at schedule. They know where the train is and they will get there some time, what is the use of hurrying? Had nothing at Middlesboro. Left Pineville at 2:30 and waited 25 minutes. On to Virginia, a single track & Southern line of 4

Had to check with the
Secretary of the
[illegible] took the check
reading, then he changed
it and [illegible] what
note. When I got to see
the Cashier I found about
a hundred
I soon heard some [illegible]
in the [illegible] and Cash-
ier's Office. Little [illegible]
accepted me as [illegible]
Forest with [illegible]

One [illegible] breakfast
we had a lot of [illegible]
and [illegible] Tamarinds
and Cocoa grows in the
Sidewalks.

[illegible]

[illegible] and whole [illegible] and [illegible]
red.

At the end, I was walking on the [illegible] when I heard a loud, scolding voice. I turned around and found Mrs. Gates on a path of her [illegible]. They chuckled—the [illegible]. Then [illegible] are immune. The cattle barge, and they walk erect on [illegible] warlike attitude, [illegible] with their [illegible] on their hind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Villaria Encantada [illegible] Encantada [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Near a bed of, but R.
soil is more fluid
300 feet.

Plan 3. To continue
into Lake Superior of
Ditch by Channel with
Jetties 1/2 mile in
Breakwater. Same Jetties
to Lake, Dredge, Cut off the
Head. Make a Jetty to
Center Breakwater.

A Good Jetty & Breakwater
Harbor, No. Channels
Good one Jetty & all
Channel Harbor. For
Jetty & Breakwater
Estimate.

Cut off Channel Jetties
& Dredge Inside Jetties
Breakwater Jetties
Channel Harbor

Brow. a Started on 3rd
Sands & mud. Sorry
Swimpson should come.
20 st. round N Carlton Hill
very many, limestone
Surface, and woods,
Water fine, and Cottages
and Farmhouses. Limestone
slopes limestone all but
1-2 which is mud.
Roughest going imaginable
like Scotland. Hills
water, and Hard Gardens
roads, & Cultivated
& Enclosed.
Each Inhabitant in 2 Places
in Scotch. Hedgerows in
a Scotch Ground or Stone
limestone, often inserted
in the hedges. Under the
Limestone & Scotch

Struck a hammock
near Columbus. Spent
a little time in the
Ft. Ex. Museum. Saw
Mrd. Davis. At Grand
Canyon called on
Commissioner Verkamp
Showed me around
some. Saw Indians
Saw bad wash storm
Polychrome Museum
Saw Hopi Indians
at Walpi, on Mesa
Saw Snake Dance
Saw Hopi Indians
at Oraibi
Saw Navajo Indians
at Keams Canyon
Saw Navajo Indians
at Ganado

from the [illegible] feet in
diameter, in which are
water and fish. The fish
are sometimes very bright
& brown [illegible] the water [illegible]
[illegible] the walls [illegible]
very [illegible].
We went into a cavern
which is simply hard-
wood [illegible], after the
fine woods, without some
[illegible]. These
are covered with [illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible]. In the [illegible]
we went in yesterday
we found a new [illegible]
that [illegible]
[illegible]. The [illegible]
[illegible] was
[illegible]. They [illegible]
S. [illegible] other [illegible]

little "Tectaria" of the New S. Coast, and Woodsia a description with a few notes of features.

I find the S. Coast of Long Island to be much unspoiled by the hand of man. I see no [illegible] - like many of the birds - better, what was about 4 lbs. [illegible] - [illegible] I would be a little surprised to see a Tick [illegible] new to the U.S. at [illegible].

A little bird [illegible] from [illegible] had 14 [illegible] The Song Sparrow [illegible] of 6 - 6½ [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The last [illegible]
hand before the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Nephrolepis patens are
found in most parts of tropical
Asia, Africa, Australia, Polynesia
Micronesia, where the
fronds become leathery
at maturity and curved
arching over S

Nephrolepis acuta is
widely distributed in tropical America
Asia, Africa, Australia, Polynesia
Micronesia. In Hawaii it is found
at low elevations in dry
regions, usually in open
places in rocky soil
Fronds 1-2 ft. tall
Fronds Crowns 1 to 2 ft
long. Known from the
other by the pinkish fronds
which are sometimes glaucous

Trees for
Sunday Dr. first hour
2nd hr. Quarter. Carried
with safety Center.
Slept under very heavily
Corded mouth fine, night
[illegible]
weeks
Slept 2 hr [illegible]
Sunday 2 covered about
[illegible]
[illegible] Covered with
small [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Trees 30
[illegible]
[illegible]

Bletia verecunda
Bulbs 1-2' Clumps containing 2-3 bulbs
seen when in flower in July
Covered with sheaths
The first year 4-5 in number
their base
succeeding years. The 3-4 basal
young ones to mature before
which soft in the middle, and
the others bearing 2 and
sometimes of which sends
up a scape, 4-5 after
rudes leaf-bearing, the
rear sheathing bulb
One of larger bulbs grows
into the shoot which flowers
and dies to bulb
Leaves mutually sheathing
and erect 1 cm. 5 cm. wide.
Bulbs fall at middle of
small, somewhat buried,
both of them, covered
leaves 1/4-2' wide to

Nov. 7. Went to the
[illegible] to hunt. Saw
[illegible] saw nothing to shoot
but a few squirrels. Not
[illegible] to water to get to the
[illegible] and there
very close timber.
Heard several [illegible]
[illegible] gave it up
for [illegible] went home
early. The [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] must [illegible]
[illegible] with
[illegible]

Nov. 8. Went to the falls
got a little [illegible]
[illegible] Some [illegible]
[illegible] got some [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Nov. 9. First harvest
was entered S.F. Co. formed
one in Twp. York. Subscribers

and one Physarum.
I went out in the afternoon
When I returned to the
lodge I found Miss Lasby &
Mrs Coulter, Miss Ely
Miss Thorpe & Mrs Jones
quite a little While we
got back in the evening took
one collection & obtained
100 specs. of a Lamprocystis,
Just Branched & one with
the next collection. Saw rather
a "scale" Mold Myxomycet
Myxomyces. Found quite a
lot of the Arcyria stipata in
flower. Then entered
a Redwood Grove. Of
course in very moist
Meadows, gathered Lepto-
e. g. Leptoporus Wertmuthii
in abundance & made Preparations
of other species & varieties.

The hummocked per-
petual mass of icy muscles—
fantasy. Thy hummock,
Speed mast—Lord Keen.

Nov. 16. Off pilot dis-
fast 8.30. At Royal Pier
with all for land till
noon of 17th. After
[illegible] with
wind aft and [illegible] shirley
and fast at [illegible] the
wretched Tilbury [illegible]
[illegible] having spent 3
hours in [illegible]. Finished
a delightful mile of
Tack yet little.

Coffee
Hamburger [illegible] Steak
1.75
Half [illegible]
1.25
Breakfast Special
2.00
Omelet
1.00

Thursday Lunch
Tuna Fish Sandwich 1 Time
Coffee Cafe Noir [illegible]
& Potato Salad. Some Leftover
Tuna Salad Needs Eaten
Soon. Use Potato
Salad Cost Coffee Cafe 1259.

Vanilla Ice Cream Topping
Apple Cake Ice Cream
Chocolate Syrup

Breakfast Toast Eggs
Sausage Bacon Pancakes
Coffee

Eucalyptus pruinosa
Eucalyptus HC.

Joel J Carter. Pleasants Comm Pa
Hab. Jerramaena
Payonia affinis. Jones. H. Holf